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In re application of:

Inventor: Tu-Chen Cheng et al. : Docket No. DAM 588-02
Serial No. 10/694,206 : Art Unit: 1651
Filed: October 27, 2003 : Examiner: Deborah K. Ware

For: Catalyst-Based Decontaminant Detoxifying CBW Hazardous Materials for Military
and Non-Military Applications

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please reconsider and
amend this application as set forth below.